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November 5, 2002, entry of the amendments and consideration of
the following remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification
with the following:

--This application is a continuation of application
serial no. 09/227,906, filed January 8, 1999, now issued as U.S.
Patent No. 6,306,365, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.
08/862,855, filed May 23, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No.
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